



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Teresa Strzelecka, Ph.D.
Xiaowu Liang, et al.)
Application Serial No. 09/919,758) Art Unit: 1637
Filed: July 31, 2001) Attorney's Docket No. 40019-0004
For: **METHOD FOR GENERATING**)
TRANSCRIPTIONALLY)
ACTIVE DNA FRAGMENTS)
Customer No. 4879
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 29, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed prior to or on the extended deadline of April 29, 2005 as extended by the appended petition for three (3) month extension of time and authorization to charge the deposit account the requisite fee. This response also is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and authorization to charge the deposit account the requisite fee.

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.